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NORTHE GAVE US HIS PRELIMINARY REACTION KRUSHCHEV STATEMENT BASED MOSTLY HIS OWN SPECULATION AND ONLY BRIEF EXCHANGE VIEWS VON BRENTANO. NORTHE OBVIOUSLY GLOOMY IMPLICATIONS STATEMENT FOR FUTURE AND BELIEVES INTENDED AMONG OTHER THINGS BUILD UP RECORD JUSTIFICATION POSSIBLE FUTURE DENUNCIATION POTSDAM AGREEMENT ON GROUNDS ALLIED VIOLATION THAT PART AGREEMENT RELATING TO DEMILITARIZATION GERMANY INVALIDATES ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

ACCORDING NORTHE, VON BRENTANO NOT REPEAT NOT YET FULLY AWARE SIGNIFICANCE STATEMENT, BUT SAID WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT AFFECT GERMAN REPLY SOVIET NOTE EITHER IN SUBSTANCE OR TIMING.

NORTHE MADE FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) PLEASED INITIAL REACTION WASHINGTON AND LONDON AND CONSIDERS IMPORTANT CONTINUE AVOID APPEARANCE EXCITEMENT OR NERVOUSNESS ON PART WEST; (2) STATEMENT EVIDENTLY INTENDED TEST FIRMNESS WESTERN RESOLVE BERLIN AND EXERT PRESSURE GERMAN OPINION DIRECTION DEALING DIRECTLY PANKOW; (3) SPECULATED WHETHER WESTERN JOINT DECLARATION ADVISABLE BUT SAW POSSIBLE DISADVANTAGE THUS ENTERING DIALOGUE KRUSHCHEV AND APPEARING TO BE WORRIED.

TOWARD END OUR TALK NORTHE WAS CALLED TO SEE STATE SECRETARY VAN SCHERPENBERG WHO HAS DECIDED ISSUE FORMAL STATEMENT TO PRESS THROUGH VON ECKARDT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ALONG LINES THAT INADMISSIBLE DENOUNCE INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT UNILATERALLY AND

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